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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Resources Division, ORR

ATTENTION : [ ]

THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT : Kanaker Aluminum Plant, Yerevan, USSR

REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR4-81,190  
(2) CIA/PID Project No. C 525-64

1. This memorandum is in response to the referenced requirement which asks for a description of the facilities at the Kanaker Aluminum Plant, Yerevan, USSR.

2. [ ] provides excellent quality coverage of the subject plant as well as being the latest available coverage  
[ ]

3. The Kanaker Aluminum Plant contains only two pot rooms: 1200 by 90 feet and 1065 by 90 feet. From the plant layout and terrain limitations, it appears that no additional pot rooms will be added. One of the pot rooms has been extended 135 feet, sometime after the initial pot rooms were completed.

Electric power is received from the nearby Yerevan Hydro Power Plant GES 2, Kanaker.

Other facilities at this plant include one large fabrication building (560 by 295 feet), several warehouses, a boiler house, and two unidentified buildings. The two unidentified buildings are connected by pipeline and the larger one has at least six small tanks along one side and four tall units at one end. These buildings could not contain adequate facilities for alumina production; however, they could possibly be producing synthetic cryolite.

4. The photo analyst assigned to this project was [ ] who may be contacted on extension [ ] should any questions arise concerning

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this project. This memorandum and enclosed graphic completes this requirement.

Enclosures:

1 - Annotated Photographic Enlargement

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Yerevan, USSR  
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